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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 165

[Docket No. USCG-2019-0275]

Safety Zone; Annual Firework events on the Colorado River, between Davis Dam (Bullhead City, Arizona) and Headgate Dam (Parker, Arizona) within the San Diego Captain of the Port Zone

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of enforcement of regulation.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard will enforce the safety zone for the Avi Resort and Casino Independence Day Fireworks on the Colorado River in Laughlin, Nevada on Thursday, July 4, 2019. This safety zone is necessary to provide for the safety of the participants, spectators, official vessels of the event, and general users of the waterway. Our regulation for annual fireworks events on the Colorado River within the San Diego Captain of the Port Zone identifies the regulated area for this event. During the enforcement period, no spectators shall anchor, block, loiter in, or impede the transit of official patrol vessels in the regulated area without the approval of the Captain of the Port, or his designated representative

DATES: The regulations in 33 CFR 165.1124 will be enforced from 8 p.m. through 10 p.m. on July 4, 2019 for Item 3 in Table 1 of Section 165.1124.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions about this notice of enforcement, call or email Lieutenant Briana Biagas, Waterways Management,

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Coast Guard will enforce the regulations

in 33 CFR 165.1124 for a safety zone on the Colorado River in Laughlin, Nevada for the

Avi Resort and Casino Independence Day Fireworks in 33 CFR 165.1124, Table 1, Item

3 of that section from 8 p.m. through 10 p.m. on July 4, 2019. This enforcement action is

being taken to provide for the safety of life on navigable waterways during the fireworks

event. Our regulation for annual fireworks events on the Colorado River within the San

Diego Captain of the Port Zone specifies the regulated area for the Avi Resort and Casino

Independence Day Fireworks which encompasses a portion of the Colorado River and

along the shoreline. Under the provisions of 33 CFR 165.1124, a vessel may not enter the

regulated area, unless it receives permission from the Captain of the Port, or his

designated representative. Spectator vessels may safely transit outside the regulated area

but may not anchor, block, loiter, or impede the transit of participants or official patrol

vessels. The Coast Guard may be assisted by other Federal, State, or Local law

enforcement agencies in enforcing this regulation.

In addition to this notice of enforcement in the Federal Register, the Coast Guard

will provide the maritime community with advance notification of this enforcement

period via the Local Notice to Mariners and local advertising by the event sponsor.

Dated: May 16, 2019

J. R. BUZZELLA,

Captain, U.S. Coast Guard,

Captain of the Port San Diego.

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